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SUBJ: U.S. PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION OF GRAIN RESERVES

REF: STATE 279906

1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH BERGMAN (DIRECTOR, INT. ECON AFFAIRS, MINAG) ON 12/24 AND 1/9. IN INTERVAL BERGMAN REVIEWED PROPOSAL WITH MINAG COLLEAGUES AND APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIALS. HE OFFERS FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. GON WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH AGREEMENT WHOSE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS THAT OF "ENCHANCING WORLD FOOD SECURITY ..." (PAR 2, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFTEL). THIS IN LINE WITH BOERMA PROPOSAL TO WHICH GON SUBSCRIBES.

HOWEVER, OBJECTIVES WERE AGAIN MENTIONED (PARA 4, REFTEL -- "PURPOSE OF FEBRUARY MEETING WOULD BE TO AGREE ON OBJECTIVES FOR RESERVES ARRANGEMENT ...") WHICH CAUSES GON TO WONDER IF GRAIM PRICE OBJECTIVES MIGHT NOT ENTER DISCUSSION. IN THAT CASE, GON BELIEVES GATT WOULD BE PROPER FORUM.

B. QUESTION ALSO RAISED BY INTERPRETATION OF "VENUE" (PARA 4, REFTEL). IS THIS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION (LONDON OR WASHINGTON, E.G.) OR IS IT MEANT TO INDICATE FORUM (GATT, FAO, IWC)?

2. BERGMAN REPORTED TODAY THAT EC BRUSSELS APPARENTLY HAS SAME QUESTIONS.

3. GON WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF LEVEL OF U.S. DELEGATION. TANGUY

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